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BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax-Payers are hereby notified that the Property Taxes for 1897 are now due and payable to the Deputy Assessors of the several districts, at the times and places mentioned in the notices posted through the districts.

Section 29, Act 51, Session Laws, 1896—"If any Property Tax shall remain unpaid after the 15th day of November in any year 10 per cent of the amount of such taxes shall be added by the Assessor to the amount of such Taxes at said date, and shall become and be collected as part of such Taxes."

All Property Taxes not paid by November 15th will be delinquent.

The Delinquent List will be published after December 1st, 1897.

JONATHAN SHAW,
Assessor, 1st Division, Island of Oahu.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS HONOLULU SUGAR COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Stock Ledger of the above Company will be closed to transfers from November 1st to 15th, inclusive, 1897, for purpose of distributing the new issue of Stock as provided at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders held on June 24th, 1897.

GEO. H. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer Honolulua Sugar Co.
Honolulu, Oct., 19, 1897.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are the officers of the Princeville Plantation Company for the ensuing year, viz:

Col. W. F. Allen, President and Treasurer.

E. F. Bishop, Secretary and Auditor.

A. S. Wilcox, P. C. Jones, G. H. Robertson, Directors.

E. F. BISHOP,
Secretary.

Honolulu, Oct. 19, 1897.

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Favors from the other Islands will receive careful packing and be filled in the order in which they are received. A few choice fowls for sale.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. Kim Sing is the manager of Yee Chong Co., of Lahaina, Maui, and he alone is authorized to sign the firm name in any business transaction.

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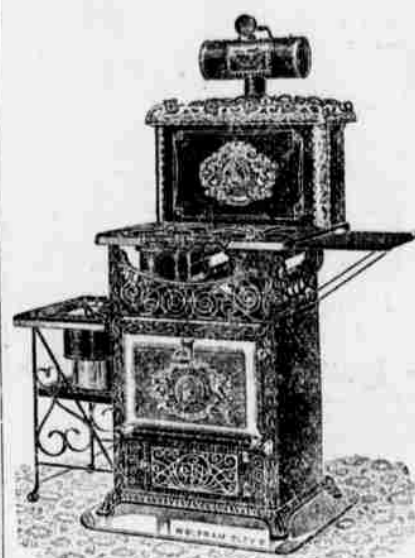
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DEATH LURKS IN APPLES WILL EDUCATE THE PEOPLE WILL FORM RACING BOARD HE MAY BUY CLIPPERTON

CROTON OIL USED TO PRESERVE THE FRUIT.

Startling Discovery of a Householder—Much Sickness Supposed to Have Resulted—Analysis.

Complaint has been made to Health Agent Reynolds that apples shipped here from the Coast of late have been dipped in a solution containing croton oil to prevent them from rotting, and that much of the sickness in the city of late is directly traceable to the effects of the powerful poison. The use of croton oil as a preventive to rot was discovered recently in California, and it was this knowledge that led a resident of this city a few days ago to submit to a prominent chemist some suspicious looking fruit.

When the fruit was received it appeared to be in excellent condition, but the skins of the apples were all slimy and sticky. Some of the members of the household who ate of the fruit were afterwards taken with violent pains in the stomach, and dysentery. The sticky substance on the apples, when submitted to a simple test, proved to be croton oil. Alarmed at his discovery the gentleman carried a basket of the fruit to a chemist, who is now submitting it to a test to determine what other ingredients are in the compound, and how great a percentage of croton oil is present.

Croton oil is a deadly poison when taken in even small quantities, and a very small quantity has a powerful effect on the digestive organs. It has preservative qualities however that make it valuable to the unscrupulous dealer. Fruit of all kinds, when dipped in a solution containing the oil, resists easily the attacks of dry rot, scale and insect pests. The oil lends to the outer covering a very high polish, too, making it more attractive, and therefore much more easily marketed. In the local market there is demand for sound and fine looking fruit, so that the temptation to the foreign shipper to "doctor" his shipments is very great.

It is believed that poisoned apples have caused a great deal of illness here of late, and perhaps not a few fatalities. Many children have died of convulsions, according to the records, and it is believed that by tracing back these cases it will be found that the deceased children had been eating apples. Among the older folks there have been many cases of inexplicable sickness, believed naturally to be due to the warm weather. Now many call to mind those highly polished apples that they enjoyed so much.

Health Agent Reynolds said this morning that he would look into the matter, and if he found that "doctored" apples are really being shipped in here, he will make it warm for somebody. The law concerning the importation of impure foods is very strict, and in a case of this kind it should be enforced to the letter.

THE HILO WHARF.

Lease of Government Relinquished by Irwin & Co.

The government this morning effected a deal with Irwin & Co. whereby it comes into possession of the land at Hilo upon which the new wharf is to be built. The land belongs to the government, but the firm mentioned had a lease of it which had two years to run. Irwin & Co. have displayed considerable public spirit and interest in the town of Hilo by surrendering their lease to the Minister of the Interior without indemnity.

The site chosen is near the mouth of Waikuku river, below the bridge. There the water is deep and unpolluted. No dredging will be laid out on pontoons, and will be of sufficient dimensions to meet all regulations. Mr. Rowell, who is now on the big island, will examine the site and lay plans for beginning the work of wharf building. It has been left to him to determine whether the wharf will be constructed by the department, or let out by contract to private parties.

BASEBALL NEXT YEAR.

There will be a shaking up in the Star baseball club before next season opens. The old champions will reorganize with an eye single to the pennant. The list of players will combine the strongest men to be found, and men who can play together. One old crack tosser will likely be enlisted for a position on a base. The same battery will, if possible, be retained.

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A SCHEME TO MAKE FOOTBALL POPULAR.

Captain Cornwell to the Front—The Teams are Hard at Practice—Town's New Guard.

Captain Willie Cornwell of the Town football aggregation proposes to educate the people of Honolulu to a thorough appreciation of the great college game. He says they do not take sufficient interest in the game because they do not understand it, and it is his ambition to have them understand the game.

The press will be asked to take a prominent part in this campaign of education. One or two articles by old time players describing the first principles of the game and some of its least intricate ramifications, will be a great help. But Captain Cornwell proposes to go further. In order to reach everyone who attends football games, he proposes to have one of these explanatory articles published in neat pamphlet form, with diagrams and the rules governing the game. These pamphlets will be distributed among the people who attend the games, so that each can have an opportunity of studying and understanding.

Time is getting short now for football practice, as the season opens on November 6, one week from next Saturday. The Town team has been augmented by the addition of Mort Tuft, who is turning out regularly to practice, and will probably play guard. He will greatly strengthen the team. The boys do not turn out as regularly as Captain Cornwell could desire. Usually there are not more than a dozen men on the field at one time, so that it is not possible to have a satisfactory practice game.

The first game of the season will be Punaloe vs. Regiment on November 6th, the Town team to play the visitors one week later.

TWO PLAYS ADDED.

Owing to an error, two plays to be presented during the Frawley season were omitted yesterday. The correct list follows: November 18, "Christopher, Jr.," November 20, matinee, "Arabian Nights," evening, Shenandoah; November 25, "Railroad of Love," November 27, matinee, "Three Hats," November 29, evening, "The Fatal Carol," November 30, "Don't Tell Her Husband," December 2, "Social Highwayman," December 4, matinee, "Marmion's Maze," December 4, evening, "The Ensign," December 6, last performance, "Held by the Enemy." The company leaves for San Francisco on December 9th.

AT CYCLOMERE TONIGHT.

Two Mile Professional Handicap the Big Event.

Some excellent sport is promised at Cyclomere Park tonight in the two-mile professional handicap race. Three local cricks are entered against the coast riders, and it will be a race well worth witnessing. The race will be run in heats. In the first Martin, with a handicap of 25 yards, will be pitted against Jones, scratch man, and it is not likely that the California men will pocket the local man this trip. Sylva with 15 yards, and Sylvester, with 50 yards, will have a chance to try Whitman out in the second heat. It is a good bet that there will be at least two local men in the last heat.

Allen Jones, paced by Sharrick and Whitman on a tandem, will make an attempt to establish a brand new record for the one-third mile.

"Trilly" Fowler will have a lot of new tricks to show off. He is already established as a huge favorite. As a little diversion the Quintette Club has been engaged by Manager Desky for the evening. All of the other racing events will be good.

DISGRACEFUL DOG FIGHT.

A disgraceful scene occurred at the corner of Hotel and Fort streets about 5:30 o'clock last evening. A bull dog belonging in the vicinity set upon a fox terrier that chanced to be passing and got a vice like grip upon the animal. A crowd gathered at once and although some of the spectators made a feeble attempt to separate the dogs the majority of the on lookers viewed the fight with ill concealed delight. For fully five minutes the bull dog was permitted to chew his unequal antagonist. The crowd soon numbered fully 200, but no policeman appeared. The dogs were finally separated, and the fox terrier sneaked away. The bull dog ought to be muzzled.

PEACE GUARDIANS FIRED.

Four Lose Their Stars for Drunkenness on Duty.

Patrolmen Logan, Kauana, Kalkini and Sylva were dismissed from the police force yesterday upon the order of Marshal Brown. All stood convicted of drunkenness, three while on duty, and the fourth at a time when he should have been on duty. Such a wholesale chopping off of heads has raised no small sensation at police headquarters. The irregularities occurred during the Marshal's absence from his office, while he was at home ill. The three men who were drunk while on duty made a social affair of it, and greatly disgraced the force.

LOCAL WHEELMEN SEEK MUTUAL SUPPORT.

Must Have Impartial Officers—Fair Handicaps and Absolute Records of Track Performances.

There is a movement on foot among local wheelmen to form an association which shall in the future control all the bicycle racing and guarantee to all riders an equal chance to win in events which they may enter. The necessity for such a compact at once became apparent during the meeting at Cyclomere last Saturday.

There is nothing new in the racing board scheme. Such associations are sanctioned and fostered by the League of American Wheelmen, under whose auspices the local race meets are held. The movement to form such an association here is being headed by Emil Berger, Sylvester's trainer. During the past two days he has been actively circulating a call for a meeting of wheelmen, which has been signed by some forty interested persons, and as a result the meeting has been called to take place at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Nearly all of the agents and managers are going into the scheme, and prominent riders are pleased with the prospect, as it insures them a fair field and no favor when they meet their opponents on the track. In the States the racing boards are sometimes so powerful as to control the tracks as well as the meetings. Of course, no such power can be granted to a local board, as Cyclomere is the venture of a single individual, who has risked his own capital in the enterprise, and has sought no pledges or assistance from those interested in the sports.

Mr. Berger has outlined a constitution for the proposed association, which he proposes shall be known as the Honolulu Racing Association. It provides for the election of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, to be elected annually. Under Article 4 the objects of the association are set forth as follows:

"The board shall have absolute control and its decisions shall be final in all cases that come under the following headings:

"To pass upon the qualifications of all officials at a race meet.

"To pass upon the classification of a rider as to his racing status.

"To pass upon all records.

"To govern all road racing."

Said a prominent agent this morning: "This proposition for a racing board is very timely. A repetition of last Saturday evening's display of favoritism would soon disgust people who enjoy clean, manly sport, but detest anything smacking of horse racing tactics. It is only fair to the men who race, as well as to the agents, that the officials of the meeting be entirely without prejudice. It does not require an expert wheelman to determine which wheel crosses the tape first, but it does require a man who is entirely disinterested and who can keep cool and give a fair, manly decision under all conditions.

"It is high time, too, that an official handicapper be appointed, a man who will make it his business to keep a record of the performances of all racing men. With an absolute knowledge of what the various men have done on the track, it is a simple matter to arrange the handicaps in such a way that there can be no plausible objection on the part of either rider, managers or agents."

MARIE CORELL.

Marie Corell, the novelist, though petite, is perfectly and daintily proportioned; her hair is of the real, unalloyed natural golden brown, and it curls in masses over her head; she has an exquisite complexion, which has won for her the sobriquet of "Dresden China," by reason of the transparent clearness of her skin. Her eyes are of a deep gray blue, darkening at times to violet, and deeply set under thoughtful, arching brows. She is famous for her lovely arms and hands, which are the admiration of many a sculptor. She has a sweet voice, a merry laugh, and a sunny smile, and gives a unique expression of glowing health, energy and vitality.

BLUE JACKETS PLAY BALL.

Base ball teams from the gun decks of the U. S. S. Yorktown and U. S. S. Bennington will have a friendly set-to at the Makiki grounds this afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. The Bennington team defeated a Kamehameha school nine in a hard fought tussle game last Saturday. No admission will be charged this afternoon.

MAY BE POSTPONED.

The sham battle project met with a strong opposition today and there is every indication that it will be now knocked out. A leading officer and several of his associates are the principals in the opposition. They doubt the value of a sham battle at this time and will urge that the idea be given over.

REAL BARGAINS.

Evidently the public knows a good thing when they see it. The Irish linen handkerchiefs that N. S. Sachs is offering for sale at \$1.00 per dozen are disappearing at a great rate.

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J. T. ARUNDEL HAS AN OPTION ON THE ISLAND.

Is Now in the City—Captain Freeth Tells Something About the Famous Guano Atoll.

John T. Arundel, senior member of the big London firm of that name, who has been in the city during the past few days, is figuring upon the purchase of the now famous Clipperton Island, about which so much has been said in the coast papers of late. He recently accompanied Captain Freeth of this city on an expedition from San Francisco to the guano atoll, and upon his return there some six weeks ago, was offered the disposal of the Island at a figure that has not yet been made public.

Mr. Arundel was once a frequent visitor to this city, but has been absent for a dozen years. During the interim he has become largely interested in the development of the lagoon islands and atolls of the Pacific, in opening up the large deposits of guano on many and planting coconut groves and bananas upon others. His interests have been growing enormously of late years. During the few days he has been in Honolulu he and his private secretary have been extremely busy with correspondence.

Captain Freeth was a fellow passenger with Mr. Arundel on the Mauna to this city. He has brought home with him a very complete set of photographs of Clipperton Island, taken during his recent visit there. With Mr. Arundel he made a trip to the island on the Xavaro last summer, returning to San Francisco about six weeks ago. They made a complete survey of the atoll, which Captain Freeth describes as the most perfect of its kind in the world.

The outer reef, enclosing a lagoon of fresh water, is about nine miles in circumference, from 300 to 1500 feet in width, and raised but a few feet above the sea level. On one side of the reef is a rocky promontory, about 100 feet in height, which was formerly a crater, but is long since extinct. The lagoon was formerly broken by an opening to the sea, but this has been built in by sand, and it has no longer any outlet. Heavy rains have also washed out the salt water from time to time and sometimes the water is fresh enough to drink. The lagoon is nearly circular and two and a half miles in diameter.

Clipperton Island is about 2800 miles to the east of these islands, and about 1900 miles from San Francisco. The guano deposit there is a very valuable one, and of excellent quality. Several years ago Captain Freeth chartered the old steamship Kahului, and brought a cargo here, but the venture did not pay well enough to be repeated, owing to the uncertainty of the trade. The island is supposed to belong to the United States although various claimants to it have bobbed up from time to time. Recently a new claimant appeared in San Francisco, but failed to make his claim stick.

Mr. Arundel is booked to sail for the Colonies on the Miowera today. It is not likely that he will decide now what disposition to make of the proposition made to him.

EXODUS FROM KEALIA.

There will be many changes at Kealia, the settlement of the Mahee Sugar Company, this year. It is understood that no less than four of the employees of the plantation have resigned. They are: Steve Kink, storekeeper; Mr. Smith, bookkeeper; William Eassie, chief engineer, and Mr. Lawrence, second engineer. Messrs. Eassie and King are now in this city, the former is in attendance at court, and the latter has recently returned from the coast. It is understood that all of them have found more profitable positions elsewhere.

RESISTING TEMPTATION.

Balzac, the great French writer, used to say: "I can resist everything excepting temptation." In those modern times of ours we naturally infer that he was thinking of bicycle riding. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Ehlers Building. Telephone 323.

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